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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
"Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2500,000.
RESERVE FUND, 150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits,
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

PINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETT'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES. CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING. TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS. California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. WHITNEY BLANKETS. REF and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns. TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS. LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN. GREEN and MARONE REF. FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits. NAVY BLUE SERGE. CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns. ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS. CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES. COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING OALL BELLS. IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description. FOLDING CHAIRS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES. KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description. CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH. CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.
Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz:—

- 1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.
- 2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to Warrant the Payment of Interest at 12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interest of the Company.
- 3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.
- 4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.
- 5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.
- 6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1868.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.

By Order,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

F. HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—Wellington Street, opposite the Cathedral.
Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. LETT'S DIARIES. LETT'S DIARIES. RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS. HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES. The New Patent LIFE VESTS. PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES. SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES. HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS. COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS. SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES. FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES. DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY. PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS. SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS. BASS'S ALE. GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER. Bass in Hhds, SACCOONE'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND STERLING (21 Sigs.) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half past Two o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive. By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 24th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe24

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will be held at the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1879, at 3.30 p.m. By Order,
E. GEORGE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 17, 1879. fe26

NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of Hongkong, Canton and the Coast Ports that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN a DRESS-MAKING and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. ROSE & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. J. F. ROSE, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.
Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.
Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe26

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe26

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

in the above Company, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe20

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe20

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND, at the RATE of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY Next, the 31st Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DE COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 29, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision, and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.
MEYER & Co., Proprietors.
Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

Intimations.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1879-80.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until Noon on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1879-80, viz:—
BISCUIT. RAISINS.
SOFT BREAD. RICE.
FRESH BEEF. SUGAR.
FRESH VEGETABLES. TEA.
WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.
The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

J. BREMMER,
Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard,
Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe25

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of October, Dr. EASTLACK will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.
Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will Repeat their PERFORMANCE of SULLIVAN'S NAUTICAL OPERA, in Two Acts, Entitled:

"H. M. S. PINAFORE," OR

THE LASS THAT LOVED A SAILOR,

ON SATURDAY EVENING, the 22nd Instant.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., Performance to Commence at 9.

TICKETS may be procured and Seats reserved at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Store, at any time after 10 a.m. To-morrow (WEDNESDAY), the 19th Instant.

G. B. EMORY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 18, 1879. fe23

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "ANAMOA," Capt. WESKOV, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 17, 1879. fe20

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain REDDELL, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe22

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Company's Steamship "OCEAN," Captain EMERSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1879. mal

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "SAINT MARK," Capt. T. J. JOHNSON, shortly expected from Singapore, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant LE PONTIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH," Commandant HERNANDEZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).

The A 1 American Bark "HELENE," Captain SNOW, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 13, 1879. mal10

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The A 1 American Bark "COLOMA," Captain HALL, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 13, 1879. mal13

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "MATCHLESS," Captain DAWES, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 13, 1879. mal15

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "STRACATERO," MILLAR, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/4 L. 1 German Schooner "HOLSTEIN," KULPER, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "BLACK HAWK," HOWLAND, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/4 L. 1 Norwegian Ship "SUNARLIDE," TORLASEN, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Barkentine "MIGNON," SOULE, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark "HAZELHURST," GOUDEY, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

Auctions.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the Premises, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd day of February, 1879, at noon, if not previously sold by private contract, of which due notice will be given.

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, situated on the Praya at Wanchai, now in complete working Order and capable of refining 500 piculs of raw sugar per day. The Property comprises 1. That valuable piece of ground situated at Wanchai, Hongkong, abutting on the North side on the Praya, and measuring thereon One Hundred and Sixty feet, on the South side on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon Two Hundred feet, on the East side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 42, and measuring thereon Five Hundred and Four feet, and on the West side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 64 A, and measuring thereon Three Hundred and Eighty-two feet, containing in the whole 86,200 square feet, or nearly two statute acres, level ground, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 40, held for an unexpired term of 979 years from 1863, with the valuable Messuages and Buildings thereon, which were especially built for the purposes of a Sugar Refinery according to Weirich's Patent and other improved processes, with the valuable Machinery, Plant, Fixtures and Fittings thereon. Also the sole right and benefit of the Patent for Refining Sugar by the Weirich Process, obtained from the Government of Hongkong by WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH for the term of Fourteen Years from the 8th day of May, 1874.

There is an abundant and unfailing supply of fresh water on the Premises, ample for refining over 1,000 piculs of sugar daily.

The whole Property will be sold free from all charges and Incumbrances save the Crown Rent and Taxes, subject to the conditions of Sale, which can be inspected at the Office of the Undersigned.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BAKER, Solicitor, No. 29 Queen's Road; Messrs SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSTON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House; and Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, Club Chambers; or

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 8th day of Feb., 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 24th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
A Private Collection of CHOICE and VALUABLE CURIOS, comprising—
Bronzes, Vases, Lacquered Ware, Enamelled Bronzes, China Ware, Soap-stone Ornaments, Jade-stone Carvings.

Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879. fe24

AUCTION BY
RARE and VALUABLE BOOKS,
FROM BERNARD QUARTICH, LONDON.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 24th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
An Invoice of RARE and VALUABLE BOOKS.

Catalogues can be had by applying to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879. fe24

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the BOARD of DIRECTORS of the CLUB LUSTANO, with the sanction of a majority of the Shareholders given in General Meeting.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st March, 1879, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,—
Lot 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, being portion of Inland Lot No. 128, measuring about 6,408 square feet, with a Frontage of 91 feet, more or less, on Elgin Terrace; and the MATERIALS of that portion of the Building known as the LUSITANO THEATRE, being upon the said Piece of Ground.

Lot 2.—The GAS SUNLIGHT, BRACKETS, PIPES, and other GAS FITTINGS, and SEATS in the said Theatre.

Conditions of Sale and Particulars of the Property may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Undersigned, where also a Plan of the Premises may be seen.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 12, 1879. mal

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cotton, Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH-MADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS,
CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS,
GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE,
PIANO,
&c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. S. LORING, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 25th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, United States Consulate, Arbutnot Road,—

The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—
English-made Mahogany Drawing-room Suite.

American-made Cabinets, with Glass Doors.

Blackwood Tables, Handsomely Carved.

Blackwood Carved Marble-top Tables.

Crystal Gasailliers, Gas Brackets, Carpets, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Oil Paintings, and Chromos.

American Bronzes, Statuettes, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Dining-room Suite.

English-made Mahogany Telescope Dining Table.

American-made Oak Sideboard, Handsomely Carved.

American-made Walnut Dining-room Chairs.

Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, and Glassware.

American Plated-ware, Mahogany Cheval Glass with Marble-top Stands, Marble-top Toilet Table and Washstands, Lady's Wardrobe, American-made Walnut Wardrobe with Plate Glass Door.

Office Desks, Writing Tables, Book Shelves, Clocks, &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 24th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe25

Notices of Firms.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM Date Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Assumes the Management of the Company's Agency at this Port.

L. HENNEQUIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jv1

NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD BURNIE to an Interest in my Business of MARINE SURVEYOR.

R. H. CAIRNS.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mal

NOTICE.

MR. FERRIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and in China, from 1st January, 1879.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOK CHU, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail, Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN BARK "EXCELSIOR,"
Captain KLOCK,
FROM HAMBURG.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1879. fe24

FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Heperia*, Capt. JOHANNSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1879. fe21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Ex "Ava."

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A M B (in diamond) A M O (underneath) No. 8/9, Order, 2 cases Haberdashery, from London.

R J A H (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from London.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. "Ava."

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Copernicus*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee, before TO-DAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

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ARABELLA, British barque, Captain Theo. Pearson—Master.

R. M. HAYWARD, American schooner, Captain Doane—Remedios & Co.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, February 23, 1879.

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A very amusing and very instructive book.—Spectator.

Adds useful testimony to curious information.—The London News.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Namacoes for Coast Ports.

Meeting.

11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at Messrs J. Matheson & Co.'s office.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 21.—Goods per *Hesperia* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 22.—

Noon.—*Brisbane* leaves for Singapore, &c. Noon.—*French Mail* leaves for ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

9 p.m.—Opening by the H. K. Orphan Society at the City Hall.

MONDAY, February 24.—

2 p.m.—Sale of Choice and Valuable Curios, &c., at Mr Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

8 p.m.—Meeting of United Service Lodge.

TUESDAY, February 25.—

Noon.—Naval Contract Tenders close for the Supply of Provisions.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Loring's residence, Arbutnot Road.

WEDNESDAY, February 26.—

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of The H. K. General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, March 1.—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Sale of Lusitano Theatre.

WEDNESDAY, March 5.—

Noon.—*Ocean* leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

MONDAY, March 10.—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 24th March, inclusive.

SATURDAY, March 15.—

3 p.m.—Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1879.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the S. S. *Triton*, from London, left Singapore yesterday (18th) for Hongkong.

We are requested by the Clerk of the Courts to state that there will be four or five races to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Government Gazette of Wednesday, the 19th inst., contains the offer of a reward of \$25 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of a notorious offender named Wong Ah, a gentleman of the burglar class, who distinguished himself by committing a burglary at Wong-nai-cheong on the 21st ultimo.

In the same issue of the Gazette appear the original statistics of the Colony for the year 1878, and, although we shall not deal with them to-day, it may be mentioned that they but too fully substantiate all the statements made by us regarding the alarming increase of serious crime during the past year. The number of "Serious Offences" which came under the notice of the Police for the last three years is given as follows:

1876 1877 1878

1,486 1,998 2,811

Increase of serious crime during 1878, as compared with 1877, is thus 645 cases, or 32.5 per cent.; and upon 1876, 1128 cases, or 75.5 per cent. A considerable decrease is shown in the returns of minor offences, which will be at once seen depends simply and solely upon the activity of the Police supervision.

LOSS OF THE S. S. "TAIWAN."

We very much regret to have to chronicle the loss of Messrs. Douglas Laprak's steamer *Taiwan*, Captain Abbott. As the news of the wreck in telegraphic details are meagre enough; but it appears that the ill-fated vessel left Amoy on her voyage to Taiwan, and she was wrecked on the Northwest end of the Pescadore's on the 14th instant. Fortunately all lives have been saved, and the treasure (a pretty heavy item, we hear) was also rescued. It is not known whether she had any large amount of other cargo, although it is said she had a quantity of opium on board, and it is believed that a steamer will be at once sent from Amoy to save what may be remaining. The news reached Amoy by a junk, which had on board the survivors and treasure, &c., which had been saved. It is stated that the vessel is a total loss, which we understand falls chiefly upon the local offices. The *Taiwan* was a craft which seafaring persons call an unlucky ship: she was sunk in this Harbour in the great typhoon of 1874, and after being raised had her name *Leonor* altered to that of *Taiwan*. It is supposed that Capt. Abbott must have been deceived by the currents and drawn in amongst the rocks during the foggy weather which must have been prevalent along the Coast in this mild weather, as the Captain was a careful navigator and knows the route probably as well as any man living.

Canton.

Feb. 18, 1879.

Confirming the general tenor of our report of last evening respecting the tumult directed against a member of the Houqua family, whose residence is in the 18th ward, (the portion of the Western suburbs known as *she-pai-poo* in the vernacular, or as *Curio Street* for foreigners), we are very glad to correct it upon the point of the individual by whose instrumentality that revered name has been compromised; respecting which, indeed, our own correct impression was yesterday erroneously overruled by a comrade who had just come from the scene of strife, fully informed as he assumed as to the person directly implicated in the alleged grievances, whilst the antiquity of the two dwellings and the density of the mob left no clue to the point. Happily, the regrets inspired by recollection of the high-minded course of the historical chief of that name, in contrast with the position of his presently inculpated successor, are qualified in that this person is not the amiable gentleman his seventh and only surviving son, but a nephew of his who is a son of the second son of the former Chief of the Co-Hong of Security Merchants. We walked through the street from East to West this P.M. and found the neighborhood of the residences of the several Houqua families there guarded by well-armed detachments of soldiers, who permitted the general traffic in the absence of any local signs of a recurrence of tumult. Unhappily, the police or soldiers yesterday were brutally indiscriminating in repression and more or less severely injured four or five persons who were mere spectators, including two lads under 13 years of age.

This morning the fire-wood dealers declared their purpose to cease bringing any more of it from the country; but subsequently the threatened "strike" was averted, for the time being at least.

In the midst of all the complications of the time; the rebellions in Kwang-si and Hainan, the revival of persecution of the native Christians in the Eastern districts, and the spread of the Opium plague; there is, per contra—a reassuring feature of moral healthfulness, in that orders have arrived from Peking for the establishment here of two new schools, one for teaching in the German language and one in the French language.

Alarms of fire have been frequent latterly; but there has been no considerable conflagration.

HONGKONG RACES, 1879.

This the third day of the meeting was favoured with the most agreeable weather of the three, the heat being less than yesterday. The interest in the Races was fully maintained, judging from the attendance. One of the most interesting races of the day was that for the Ladies' Purse. *Bay Rum*, ridden by Allan, succeeded, after a sharp struggle with *Cynosure*, in carrying off the Purse, which was a very pretty one, clasped with silver and having a spur at the top, contained twenty-five sovereigns, and an old Chinese cash, the latter being for luck. It was accompanied by a few words of congratulation from Miss Hall, and in reply, Mr Allan, who was an exceptionally popular winner, had an opportunity of firing off a speech, which runs as follows: "I have been preparing for a long number of years."

The race to-day presented few other features calling for special note. In the contest for the Keeschong Cup—a terrible

long pull of two miles in the sun—*Scamp* distinguished himself and kept up his reputation, by taking the lead and maintaining it until the finish, coming in an easy winner. If anything is calculated to try the genuine qualities of a horse we should imagine it was a victory achieved in a long race like this one, over a hard and dusty course with Sol's rays pouring down, not quite so fiercely as we sometimes get them here, but still quite warmly enough to make a race over two and quarter miles a rather uncomfortable undertaking. The victory is perhaps more noteworthy from the fact that it was the first race at the Meeting in which a horse that had taken the lead at the start, and had held it for the greater part of the time, had succeeded in ultimately securing the first place. *Scamp* did not permit any of the other horses to approach him throughout the race. In a general way the leading horses at the early periods of the races appear to come to grief in the neighbourhood of the winning post. *Strathavon*'s victory in the race for the Champion Stakes was rather a surprise, *Reichsfreiherr* of course being the favourite for the struggle.

One pleasant feature of this year's Races has been the entire absence of accidents. Beyond the harmless dismounting of a rider on one occasion, and the breaking of a bridle on another, the present meeting has been wholly free of mishaps, serious or trifling. Last year it will be remembered, one or two serious accidents had to be chronicled. We omitted in our notices of the previous days' proceedings to note that the judges were Messrs. E. Sheppard and J. Githins, both of Footscow. Their decisions appeared to give full satisfaction. The Native Scramble was postponed until to-morrow, when doubtless one of two other races will as usual be added to the one in question.

The winner of the Ladies' Purse (Mr H. Allan) thus thanked Miss Hall and the ladies for the Purse:—

"It gives me very great pleasure indeed to receive this purse from the ladies in Hongkong, more particularly yourself. It is the first purse I've ever had the pleasure of winning, although I've tried very hard on several occasions to win one, but failed. However, I feel very proud at being the fortunate winner, and I shall value this purse more than anything I possess. I shall ever remember this incident with pride and pleasure, and in thanking you for your kind remarks I once more thank yourself and the ladies of Hongkong for this very handsome gift."

The Band of the 74th Highlanders, under Band-Sergeant Wishart, and the Pipes, under Pipe-Major Hall, discoursed sweet music and Scotch "cadences" respectively during the afternoon;—the Band programme being as follows:—

Overture, *Bronze Horse*, Auber.Valse, *Juristen Ball*, Strauss.Fantasia, *Scotch*, Strauss.Mazurka, *Arm in Arm*, Strauss.Cavatina, *Cornet*, *Dream of Love*, Miller.Valse, *The Industrious*, Strauss.Galop, *Harmonium*, Cassidy.

"God Save the Queen."

THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1879.

Stewards: His Excellency John Pope Hannessey, C.M.G.; His Excellency Major-General Donovon; Commodore Watson, R.N.; Colonel Jago, H.M. 74th Highlanders; H. B. Gibb, Esq.; The Hon. W. Kewick; The Hon. P. Kyrie; A. Coxon, Esq.; H. Hoppius, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; and J. H. Scott, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: R. H. Sandeman, Esq. Clerk of the Course: M. W. Saunders, Lieut., R.A.

1.—The SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 Guineas, presented; for China Ponies, the bona fide property of Hongkong and Canton Residents of not less than six months immediately previous to date of entry; weight for inches; entrance \$5; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies, the bona fide property of the same owner. Two Miles.

1 Mr Dizzy's gop Spurs

2 Mr McOnlodde's gop Redstart

3 Mr Mout's gop The Doctor

4 Mr Paul's gop Belmont

5 Do. gop Reichsfreiherr

6 Do. gop Midlander

7 Do. gop Black Pearl

8 Mr Kerfoot's gop Surcingle

9 Do. gop Girths

10 Mr Theo's gop Black Diamond

11 Mr Annfield's gop Buffalo

12 Mr H. Z. Just's gop Bismarck

13 Do. gop Molke

14 Mr Heinrich's gop Buephalus

Only two ponies competed for the Subscription Challenge Cup. Mr Paul, the winner last year, sent out *Midlander* to secure the prize for him, whilst Mr Theo's *Black Diamond* came forward to make a race. The race was hardly worthy the name, as the qualities of Mr Paul's horse were well known. It was consequently clear to the minds of the knowing ones—who are not always right, however—that *Midlander* had a "soft thing" here. *Black Diamond* showed the way to the Rock the first round, when the favorite quietly passed him, and the rest of the run was mere donkey treading. *Midlander* winning easily. This fine cup is now the property of Mr Paul, one of the wealthiest Hongkong "sports" of modern days.*Midlander*

Time, (very slow) 5min. 44 sec.

2.—The NAVY PLATE, value \$500; presented by Officers of R.M. Fleet; for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$10. One Mile.

1 Mr Willwynne's gop Shear Dowlah

2 Mr McOnlodde's gop Redstart

3 Mr St. Andrew's gop Borderer

4 Do. gop Red Robin

5 Mr E. Pye's gop Demonto

6 Mr Paul's gop Reichsfreiherr

7 Do. gop Black Moire

8 Do. gop Cynosure

9 Do. gop Black Pearl

10 Mr Robertson's gop Dibs

11 Mr Kerfoot's gop Brush

12 Do. gop Girths

13 Mr Herbert's gop Ranger

14 Mr B. B.'s gop The Sparrow

15 Mr Ned's gop Don Carlos

16 Do. gop Plocomini

17 Do. gop Ilo

18 Do. gop Isgrim

19 Mr Swell's gop Expectation

20 Mr St. George's gop Strathavon

21 Do. gop Infatuation

22 Do. gop Infatuation

23 Mr W. H. Forbes's gop Bay Rum

24 Do. gop Santa Cruz

25 Mr H. Z. Just's gop Bismarck

Five ponies faced the starter for the Navy Plate, viz., *Redstart*, *Ilo*, *Isgrim*, *Expectation* and *Black Moire*. *Expectation* started as the favorite, although *Black Moire* had many admirers. They got away well together, *Ilo* making the running to the Rock, but here *Expectation* was put on his mettle and made the running pretty warm down to the Village; *Ilo* was, however, still able to maintain his lead, although evidently winded, but coming up the Straight the favorite showed to the front, winning by a head, *Black Moire* having crept into third place.*Expectation* (Hutchings) 1*Ilo* (Hunt) 2*Black Moire* (Nickels) 3

Time, 2mins. 11secs.

3.—The LADIES' PURSE, for all Ponies that have run at this Meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards; entrance for Ponies accepting \$5. Seven Furlongs.

Five ponies came forward for the Ladies' Purse. They were handicapped by the steward as follows: *Cynosure*, 10st. 11; *Bay Rum*, 10st. 5; *Blue Peter*, (catch); *Princes*, (catch); *Shere Abbas*, 11st. After some preliminary canters they got away well together, *Cynosure* and *Shere Abbas* being the favorites. The race was uneventful, the running being good, but the positions altered but little during the entire race; *Cynosure* and *Bay Rum* had a hard tussle for the lead entering the Straight, but the latter got away from his rival, and won easily by two lengths.*Bay Rum* (Allan) 1*Cynosure* (Nickels) 2*Princes* (Hutchings) 3

Time, 1min. 52secs.

4.—The VICTORIA PLATE, a Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$150 added; for Subscription Grifins only; weight for inches; winners of one Race 5lb. extra of two Races 10lb. extra. One Mile and a Half.

1 Mr Fingal's gop No Can

2 Mr Luxmoore's gop Beggarman

3 Do. gop Coriolanus

4 Mr McOnlodde's gop Moccasin

5 Mr Paul's gop Dreadnought

6 Do. gop Condict

7 Mr Kerfoot's gop Blacksmith

8 Mr Ross's gop Cumshaw

9 Mr Theo's gop Black Diamond

10 Mr F. S. Gordon's gop Heather Bell

11 Mr Charles's gop Wheel of Fortune

12 Mr Reiner's gop Bayan

13 Mr Annfield's gop Buffalo

14 Mr H. Z. Just's gop Roan

15 Mr Heinrich's gop Buephalus

Eight ponies came to the post for the Victoria Plate, *Cumshaw*, *Black Diamond*, *Heather Bell*, *Wheel of Fortune*, *Bayan*, *Buffalo*, *Roan* and *Buephalus*. After a deal of delay, owing to the difficulty experienced in getting the ponies into position, and a false start, they got away well together. *Heather Bell* went off with the lead, *Bayan* and *Cumshaw* being well up with him; entering the Straight *Bayan* and *Cumshaw* had collared the leader, and the three rode side by side, passing the Stand the first time in company. This order was pretty well sustained, until, nearing the Bridge, when *Heather Bell* began to drop behind, but *Cumshaw* and *Bayan* still kept the lead; *Bayan* put his nose past the Rock first, and a rush was made for the Village; here the leaders tailed off a little, *Cumshaw* being first, and a hard struggle ensued for the leadership. Coming into the Straight *Roan* was let out and collared the leader, riding neck and neck with *Cumshaw* past the Stand, and looked like a winner by a nose. The Judges decided in favor of his rival, however, who was declared to have won by a short head. The favorite being a good third. It must be admitted that the finish of this race displayed one of the finest instances of jockeying that has been seen for some time. *Cumshaw*'s nose was simply "shoved" into the Victoria Plate, while *Roan* was at about an equal distance from the coveted prize. The race was literally won by a nose, and *Hutchings* took good care that *Cumshaw*'s nose was turned up and made the most of.*Cumshaw* (Hutchings) 1*Roan* (Gordon) 2*Bayan* (Grant) 3

Time, 5min. 25secs.

5.—The KESCHONG CUP, presented; for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$10. From the Black Rock twice round and in.

1 Mr Dizzy's gop Spurs

2 Mr McOnlodde's gop Redstart

3 Mr E. Pye's gop Scamp

4 Mr St. Andrew's gop Red Robin

5 Mr Paul's gop Belmont

6 Do. gop Black Pearl

7 Do. gop Reichsfreiherr

8 Mr Robertson's gop Dibs

9 Mr Kerfoot's gop Surcingle

10 Do. gop Girths

11 Mr Ned's gop Don Carlos

12 Do. gop Isgrim

13 Mr St. George's gop Strathavon

14 Do. gop Infatuation

15 Do. gop Infatuation

16 Mr Heinrich's gop Buephalus

Four ponies came forward to contend for the Keschong Cup: *Scamp*, *Black Pearl*, *Girths*, and *Isgrim*. *Scamp* had heavy odds laid upon him, and his behaviour showed that his backers had good reason for the favourable opinion they entertained of him. He went off with the lead and showed the way round the course, never being approached the whole distance; in fact increasing his lead almost the whole way, he won easily hard held by any distance, and looking still fresh. *Girths*, who had started with second place, dropped into the rear the second time round, but passing the Rock the last time made a great effort to gain a place. He managed to pass *Isgrim*, but even this unfortunate animal resented such behavior and recovered his advantage; *Girths* coming in last.*Scamp* (Allan) 1*Black Pearl* (Nickels) 2*Isgrim* (Brandt) 3

Time, 5mins. 9secs.

6.—The EXCHANGE PLATE, value \$150, given by the Exchange Brokers of Hongkong; for China Ponies that have run at this Meeting being bona fide Grifins at date of entry; weight 10st. 12lb.; winner of Hongkong Derby 7lb. extra, of Parsee Cup 5lb. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance \$5. One Mile and a Quarter.

1 Mr McOnlodde's gop Redstart

2 Mr St. Andrew's gop Borderer

3 Mr Paul's gop Dreadnought

4 Do. gop Black Pearl

5 Do. gop Black Moire

6 Do. gop Cynosure

7 Mr Kerfoot's gop Brush

8 Do. gop Surcingle

9 Do. gop Girths

10 Mr Herbert's gop Ranger

11 Mr Theo's gop Black Diamond

12 Mr F. S. Gordon's gop Heather Bell

13 Mr Ned's gop Shere Nasir

14 Do. gop Plocomini

15 Mr Swell's gop Expectation

16 Mr W. H. Forbes's gop Corydon

17 Do. gop Santa Cruz

18 Mr H. Z. Just's gop Bismarck

19 Do. gop Molke

20 Do. gop Roan

21 Mr Heinrich's gop Buephalus

Redstart, *Cynosure*, *Surcingle* and *Bismarck* came to the starting post. The first named horse took the lead, but soon gave way to *Bismarck*. Passing the Winning Post the first time, *Bismarck* was still leading, and the other three horses were in a string behind, *Redstart* being second, *Cynosure* third and *Surcingle* fourth. At the Black Rock *Cynosure* had drawn up to the leader, *Surcingle* and *Redstart* running side by side in close company to the leaders. When the Village was reached the ponies were in a clump, but after entering the Reach *Surcingle* and *Redstart* took the leading position, and a splendid neck-and-neck race for about a hundred yards ensued between these two horses. *Redstart*'s rider had, however, to apply the whip pretty severely to maintain the competition with *Surcingle*. The latter horse won by about a neck.*Surcingle* (Hutchings) 1

